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mmm... bacon

Crispy, greasy and oh-so sinful, bacon jumps out of the frying pan and into pop culture, fine dining and more

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Market Days LAKEVIEW

The 27th annual Lakeview event, billed as the Midwest's largest outdoor two-day festival, features arts and crafts, food and drink vendors and nearly 40 musical acts on four stages, including Expose (Saturday), Jennifer Holliday (Sunday) and others. 11 a.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. Sunday. \$7 donation. Halsted Street between Belmont Avenue and Addison Street, 3500 N. Halsted St. 773-868-3010.

REDEYE/MMX PICK

Ginza Holiday

NEAR NORTH

Master craftsmen from Tokyo make and sell smoked pottery, bamboo products and more at the Japanese cultural festival, named for and decorated like markets in Japan. 11:30 a.m., Saturday and Sunday. Midwest Buddhist Temple, 435 W. Menomonee St. 312-943-7801. \$3-\$4.

Caribbean Festival

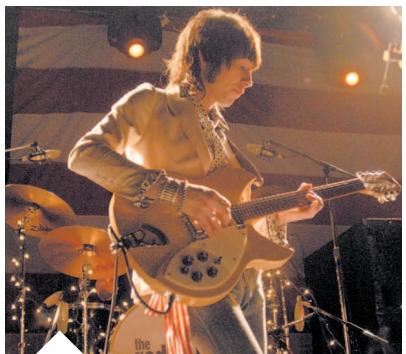
WEST LOOP

More than 35 Caribbean music and dance acts take the stage at the festival, including reggae vocalist Beres Hammond (Sunday). Noon Saturday and Sunday. Union Park, 1501 W. Randolph St. 312-559-1212. \$10-\$15.

Taylor Street Festa Italiana

NEAR WEST SIDE

Singer Deana Martin (Saturday) and the cast of "Jersey Boys" (Sunday) highlight the second annual neighborhood fest. Noon Saturday and Sunday. 1400 W. Taylor St. 847-795-1800. \$10 donation.



West Fest 2008

WEST TOWN

Features live music by the Redwalls (Saturday), Meat Puppets (Sunday) and others. Noon Saturday and Sunday. Chicago and Damen Avenues. 312-850-9390. \$5.

ALLEN
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★ If you're looking for a little culture this weekend, the Gold Coast River North Art Fair is a great bet, as it features 300 artists, live music and, as a special bonus, Ted Allen hosting "Discover Wine with Robert Mondavi" from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Allen, who lived in Chicago for 14 years and is a frequent judge on TV's "Top Chef" and "Iron Chef," chatted with Red-Eye about the city, food appreciation and his new Food Network show, "Food Detectives."

When you come back to Chicago, are there any must-visit spots for you?

For me there are a lot of places in Chicago that tug on my heartstrings, probably no place more than Gibson's on Rush. It's a peculiar microcosm of part of Chicago.

Gold Coast River North Art Fair

► 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,
Saturday and Sunday
LaSalle Drive and
Superior Street

the energy you expend chewing celery negates what you gain from eating it. It turns out there's a grain of truth in that, since the energy you use digesting it creates a slight calorie deficit. Now does that have any real diet relevance? No. But I find that fascinating.

What is your favorite part of judging "Top Chef"?

Being able to tell a truly talented chef that they kicked ass. With Stephanie Izard on "Top Chef: Chicago," every time she won she looked like she thought she was going to be shot in the head, and then she was like, "Me?"

What has been the most surprising thing you've learned so far on "Food Detectives"?

There are ideas I've never heard in my life, like that celery has negative calories because

WEEKEND PLAYLIST



SUN



Downtown Canyons canoe trip

WICKER PARK

An all-day paddle on the Chicago River shows off views of the skyline, Goose Island and more. 9 a.m. Kayak Chicago, 1501 N. Magnolia Ave. 312-939-0490, ext. 10. Tickets: chicagoriver.org. \$35-\$40.

THE GAMER

WHO'S PLAYING AT HOME



Cubs vs. St. Louis

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Bud Billiken Day Parade

SOUTH SIDE

High-school drill teams, floats and marching bands appear at the annual parade, which kicks off at 39th Street and Martin Luther King Drive and proceeds south to Washington Park. 10 a.m. 773-536-3710. Free.

Cajun cooking class

STREETVILLE

Chef Jimmy Bannos leads a culinary demonstration featuring New Orleans-style specialties. Includes a five-course dinner and drinks. 7 p.m. Heaven on Seven, 111 N. Wabash Ave. 312-224-8858. \$75.



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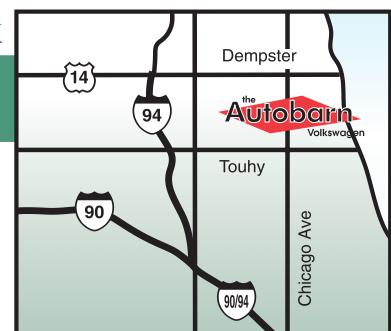
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"Lookin' great, Hill! See you in Denver."



Bag Boy has joined the group **What Do You Mean You're Throwing Us Out of the Soldier Field Parking Lot?**



Lindsay Lohan poked **Samantha Ronson**



"George W. Bush wrote on **Dick Cheney's** wall:

"Chain-a-lain-a-ding-dong, what's happening? Just chillin' in Beijing. You know they got KFC over here?"



Brett Favre is no longer a fan of the **Green Bay Packers**.



John Mayer high-fived **Jennifer Aniston**



THE DEJA VIEW

HEAT INDEX

REDEYE TAKES THE TEMPERATURE OF CURRENT EVENTS



'Pineapple Express'

Doritos of the world, seek shelter.



Brett Favre

Brett the Jet? At least he's in another time zone.

Beijing mass transit

OK, we admit we're a little jealous.

Tail-gating crack-down

We don't need no ticket to kick it!

Paris vs. McCain

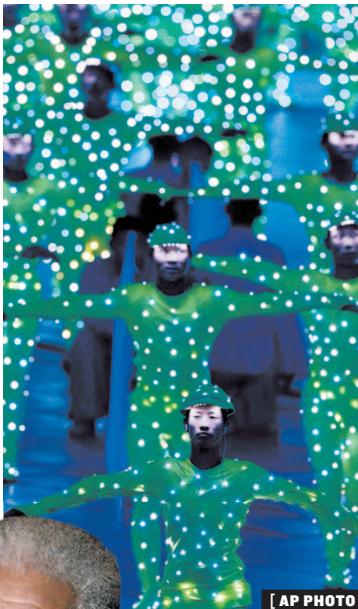
Political feuds are hot.

And they're off!

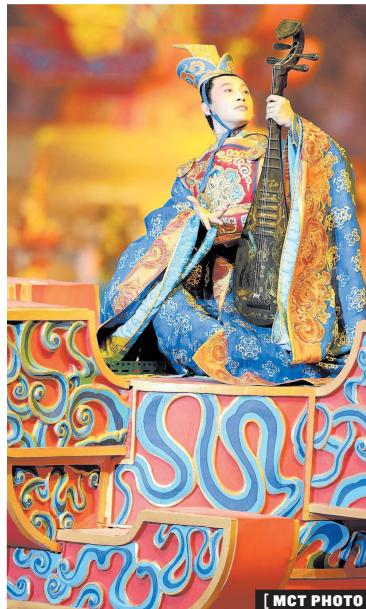
BEIJING Once-reclusive China commanded the world stage Friday, celebrating its first-time role as Olympic host with a stunning display of pyrotechnics and pageantry—topped by the unworldly sight of a flying gymnast, traversing the heights of the stadium to light the flame and begin the Summer Games. Here are some images sure to endure. [AP]



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Morgan Freeman

The actor (above) was discharged from a Tennessee hospital after being treated there since Sunday for broken bones and other injuries sustained in a car wreck in Mississippi. While he was hospitalized, however, news broke that the Oscar winner and his wife, Myrna Colley-Lee (above), had been separated since December and are getting a divorce.

Chicago police

New Police Supt. Jody Weis' public relations nightmare continued, as statistics released this week showed that violent crime rose in the city. Murders rose by 18 percent in the first seven months of 2008 from the same period last year. Sixty-two people were killed in July, according to internal police data.



Paris vs. McCain

Political feuds are hot.

STRIP TEASE

Bacon enjoying a sizzling stint in the spotlight

By Ryan Smith | FOR REDEYE

Eileen Garrity recently spotted a sign outside Bucktown bar Chinaski's that caught her eye. In her excitement, she rushed out an e-mail to her cousin. The title: "FREE BACON!!!!"

"I just felt like we had to go," said Garrity, 23, of Lakeview, in between small bites of bacon. "It's so good."

On a typical Monday night at Chinaski's, dozens of Chicagoans file in because, like Garrity, they have a crush on the iconic salty and smoky ribbons of pork.

West Chicago resident Kate Keleghan, also at Chinaski's on a recent Monday, is so bacon-brained that she named her cat after the food last year.

"I was pretty much obsessed with it," said Keleghan, 22. "Bacon and toast was almost the only thing I was eating for a while."

They aren't the only ones living high

COVER STORY

on the hog. Like few other foods, bacon has inspired a cult-like following that has only seemed to grow in recent years, if the popularity of bacon-of-the-month clubs and bacon-obsessed blogs is any indication.

Heather Lauer, who writes the popular blog Bacon Unwrapped and is working on a book called "Bacon Tour of America," said it's safe to call bacon trendy. "Bacon has been around for a long time, but it is definitely all the rage right now," said Lauer, currently on a nationwide Tour de Bacon of sorts to research her book. "Every smokehouse I met with indicated that their bacon sales have increased over the last five years."

Lauer noted all the quirky, bacon-related products on the market—bacon mints, Band-Aids, BLT candles, toothpicks, even a bra. The most popular recent development is Bacon Salt, a product introduced last year by Justin Esch and Dave Lefkow, two self-proclaimed "bacontrepreneurs" from Seattle, that's beginning to pop up in grocery stores nationwide and can be found at Meijers stores in the Chicago area.

Nationally, sales of refrigerated bacon hovered just below \$2 billion in 2006, according to figures provided by Chicago-based market research company Mintel.

That's down slightly from previous years, but try telling that to locals with an insatiable appetite for the tastiest part of The Other White Meat.

Sausage maker Jerome Lekan, who



The meat for bacon is trimmed off of pig bellies (there are two bellies produced from each hog) and then cured. There are two common types of curing, one in which salt brine is injected into the meat and one in which dry salt is rubbed over the bellies.

At Paulina Meat Market, the meat is dry-salted for a week before it is soaked to get the salt out, sausage maker Jerome Lekan said. The meat is then taken to a smokehouse where it is heated until fully cooked.

The process takes about 10 days, Lekan said.



prepares bacon for Paulina Meat Market in Lakeview, says he has noticed an uptick in sales, especially in the summer.

And bacon has been a hot item for burgers of late, judging by Wendy's Baconator. The fast food chain sold 25 million of the 840-calorie swine-heavy sandwiches in North America during its first eight weeks on menus last fall, a company spokesperson said.

Still, despite what some might see as a lowbrow reputation, bacon is no longer solely for greasy spoons and fast food joints. Upscale boutiques and eateries in Chicago are getting in on the action too.

Last summer, highly rated West Loop

dining mecca Blackbird—once named to Gourmet magazine's list of the nation's 50 best restaurants—introduced a popular bacon ice cream for the season.

Chef Jeremy Brutzkus, owner of Wicker Park chocolatier Coco Rouge, makes a bacon-based chocolate bar called The Carnassier that is one of the most popular.

It might be surprising to hear that in a culture obsessed with counting calories and banning trans fats that such a brazenly salty and fatty food could be so popular, but Shannon Beckering, 32, thinks rebellion could be part of the point.

"It's like a primal thing," said Beckering, of Lakeview. "No one feels right about eating it



but, sometimes you just can't help yourself."

Brutzkus, who uses artisan bacon smoked with applewood in his chocolate bars, likes bacon for more aesthetic reasons. "It draws in all your senses and it's a real hearty, fulfilling food," he said.

Said Lauer, the blogger: "[It's] the ultimate combination of sweet, salty and smoky flavors, all packed into one delicious, meaty strip with a perfect fat-to-lean ratio. How can you not be obsessed with it?"

Count Chinaski's manager Hermes Santana as one who is mystified by the phenomena. He said the appeal of Monday's bacon night at the bar caught him off guard. "It's just bacon," Santana said with a shrug.

But when ownership of the bar changed last month—along with the name (it was formerly known as Whiskey Road) and much of the cuisine—the Monday event was one of the few holdovers.

"It really is a big draw," Santana said. "I can't tell you how many people walk by with their cell phone cameras just to take a picture of our bacon sign."

Lincoln Park resident Kevin White said he doesn't understand the bacon cult either.

"I like meat, but bacon is just too fatty and greasy," he said. "I just kind of squirm when I see it on someone's plate."

[RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.]

PIGGING OUT

In recent years, some meat lovers' fervent affinity for bacon has become an all-encompassing obsession. Once merely a staple of greasy breakfasts, it can now be found in salsa, ice cream and even household items. Somewhere, Homer Simpson is smiling. [R.S.]



Uncle Oinker's Bacon Mints

What could be more refreshing than the taste of smoky pig flesh with a hint of mint? Well, pretty much everything. The bottom line: You might try one for the novelty of it, but unless you're dating Bob Evans, don't suck on right before you go in for a kiss.

The Bacon Bra

Maybe it's safe to say that men are pigs after all—especially after seeing this very raw creation. Eat your heart out, Victoria's Secret ads.

Bacon blogs

There are an abundance of blogs that keep you abreast of bacon-related news. Try baconunwrapped.com, everytthingbetterwithbacon.com, bacontarian.com, mrbaconpants.com and of course, iheartbacon.com.

Bacon is a Vegetable

Ironic T-shirts

These token ironic "Bacon is a Vegetable" T-shirts (\$18) either will get a chuckle from your vegetarian/vegan friends or make them want to punch you in the face.

BLT candles

With apologies to the late comedian Mitch Hedberg, buy these candles (\$34) and your roommates just might wake up with false hopes.



WORD ASSOCIATION

What's the first word that comes to mind when you hear "bacon"? Here are a few of the answers from the RedEye newsroom.

"Yummy"	"Nirvana"
"Grease"	"Eggs"
"Sizzling"	"Crispy"
"Foodbaby"	"Kevin"
"I feel like bacon love"	





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DINING

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on the River**
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THE IT LIST

WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEKEND

By Lisa Balde



LATINO THEATRE FEST

lick it

Custom ice cream

Move over, ready-serve fro-yo. New Wicker Park cafe **iCream** (537 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773-342-2834) debuts its spin on summer's cool-down treats this weekend with "customizable" frozen yogurt, ice cream and sorbet, which they make from scratch while you wait. Be the first to customize a fro-yo cone with your choice of cream (soymilk, anyone?), sweeteners, flavors and, of course, toppings. Then watch your order miraculously appear thanks to the cafe's quick-mix secret: liquid nitrogen and a MixMaster. iCream officially opens Saturday.

bus it

Cubs shuttle

Cubs fans need not stress about navigating Wrigleyville on game day. Skip the parking dance Saturday and hop on the free Game Day Cubs Shuttle, departing from **Mrs. Murphy and Sons Irish Bistro** (3905 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-248-3905) two hours before and after the game. Bistro diners get dibs on seats aboard the shuttle, which makes a beeline to **Murphy's Bleachers** (3655 N. Sheffield Ave., 773-281-5356) across from the stadium. No ticket? No problem. Watch the game from the comfort of Murphy's bar stools; shuttle riders get quick and easy entry into the bar. For a full list of shuttle dates, check out metromix.com.



hear it

Catfish Haven

Think Catfish Haven is just another Chicago soul-rock outfit named after a Missouri trailer park? Think again. Since releasing their debut album more than two years ago, Catfish Haven's blues-edged players have made cameos at Lollapalooza and South By Southwest and scored features on MTV2 and in Playboy. ("One Tree Hill" junkies also may have heard the band's recent single "Crazy For Leaving" during a May episode.) Catfish Haven continues the legacy 7 p.m. Saturday on the Main Stage at **West Fest**. The annual indie-rock fest runs noon-10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday along Chicago and Damen Avenues. Admission is \$5.



watch it

Latino theatre

Let's say you fall in love and get married. You start your life with your new wife and then discover she's left you for the man accused of murdering your dad and brother. What would you do? Director Laura Crotte adapts Federico García Lorca's 1932 play, "Blood Wedding," into "Al Son Que Me Toques, Lorca," a stage musical about a young man who avenges his father's death. It's all part of The Goodman Theatre's fourth biennial **Latino Theatre Fest** (170 N. Dearborn St., 312-443-3800), which runs through Aug. 24. "Al Son Que Me Toques, Lorca" performances are 8 p.m. Saturday; 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Sunday. \$15.

drink it

Fion Wine and Spirits

Attention, vino lovers and dabblers alike: Wine sipping just got several degrees more scientific. New Lakeview wine lounge **Fion Wine and Spirits** (426 W. Diversey Pkwy.) takes "served chill" to a new level by employing a gas-circulated wine-serving system that not only cools reds and whites to appropriate temperatures, but also keeps their bottles covered in nitrogen so they stay fresh for weeks after opening. In addition to properly chilled wine from around the world, Fion serves champagne by the bottle and the glass, as well as international selections of beer and port wine.

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2 (OUT OF 4) EGGS

Loved it: It really is cooler by the water.

Hated it: Prices.
Every item was about \$4 more than average.

Brunch time: Noon-4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday
Cost: About \$20 per person, with tax and tip

Wait: None

Food with a view

By M. Kathleen Pratt

The scene: With few exceptions, there's only one reason we drag ourselves out of bed for weekend brunch: the food. Diosa on the River, a new Chicago Riverwalk bistro from the folks behind Logan Square Chinese spot **Friendship Restaurant** (2830 N. Milwaukee Ave.), could be one of those exceptions.

Like all the Riverwalk spots that cropped up this summer, Diosa is strictly a seasonal operation. That means porta-potties, plastic plates and food prepped in a cute but tiny trailer.

Despite the temporary nature, Diosa puts on a good show. Wide red umbrellas top metal tables, flower boxes line the riverside fence, and on weekends, a jazz combo plays.

The crowd skews touristy, and it's easy to see why. With the Marina City corncobs across the way and the Trump International Hotel & Tower looming to the east, the river-level view sure beats the inside of another Starbucks.


**CREME BRULEE
FRENCH TOAST**

The cuisine: The seasonal setup translates to a short menu—just five brunch dishes, balanced by some salads and grilled items from the lunch menu.

Sweet options include creme brulee French toast (\$12.95) and a pancake napoleon (\$12.95); on the savory side, there's steak and eggs (\$13.95) and a Peking duck confit croissant (\$12.95).

The croissant, loaded with the sort of sweetly sauced duck you'd find on the menu at your neighborhood Chinese spot, is a fun twist on the usual breakfast sandwich. It's served over a sprinkling of diced hard-boiled egg and topped with sprouts.

The pancake napoleon would have scored more points with us if it hadn't been such a tease. What

the menu said: "layers of coconut pancake with fresh banana, apple and strawberry, with passion fruit-scented syrup." What we got: layers of pancake with fresh banana, apple and strawberry, with syrup.

Not delivering on menu descriptions is a recurring



problem. "House-blended fresh juice" (\$2.50) also was advertised, and on a steamy August morning, we jumped at the suggestion. But what arrived—with no explanation from our server—was a plastic bottle of Dole OJ.

Thank goodness that view wouldn't ever let us down.

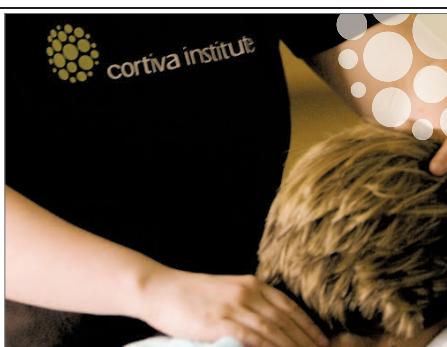
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Feeling spirit-ual?

The basics: In Fine Spirits, a spinoff of the next-door wine, beer and spirits retailer of the same name, is the rare neighborhood place that manages to pull off a slightly upscale vibe. The bar occupies a vintage space that's been modernized and decorated to feel like a cozy living room, with soothing green decor, dark wood and high-top bar tables.

If you care a bit about architecture—or just watch HGTV—you'll marvel at the original tin ceilings and mosaic floor tiles. Rather gaze at your date? Take it out back to the private, tucked-away patio, which seats 50.

Noise level: In Fine Spirits is the perfect place for conversation. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are good date nights, but general manager Brandon Wise

assures us that even during peak times on weekends, it's still possible to have an intimate chat.

What to order: You won't find your good buddies Jack Daniel's or Jose Cuervo lurking behind the bar here. In Fine Spirits stocks only high-end—and often hard-to-find—beer, wine and liquor from small producers. But don't let that intimidate you. The unpretentious, friendly staff will happily guide you. In Fine Spirits specializes in pre-Prohibition cocktails, so this is your chance to choose something you've only heard about in black-and-white movies, like a Rob Roy (\$9) or a spicy Moscow Mule (\$9.50), the 1940s cocktail made with Hangar One vodka and Blenheim 1903 Hot Ginger Ale. For the true experience, skip the mixed drinks and go straight for the hard stuff: absinthe. Once vilified for its alleged psychotropic properties, absinthe has been deemed safe (well ... about as safe as any alcohol) and is now sold in the U.S.

Absinthe service (\$10-\$14) includes a ceremonious pour in a traditional reservoir glass: It's topped with fountain water filtered through an ice cube balanced on a slotted spoon. Contrary to popular lore, you won't hallucinate, so make sure your date's a cutie.



IN FINE SPIRITS

[BARRY BRECHEISEN PHOTO FOR METROMIX]

GINA B.'S
INSIDE TIPS

>> If you fall in love with something at the bar, visit the retail store, conveniently located next door, and purchase a bottle to go.

>> If you must, you can get a can of Old Style (\$3). It's served in a brown paper bag.

>> Check infinespirits.com for info about wine and absinthe tastings. (A future date idea, perhaps?) The Web site also is updated regularly with Fine Finds, unique wines, beers and drinks offered when available.

>> For a truly romantic evening, call ahead and reserve the rooftop deck, an intimate space that seats six—or just two!

Icebreaker: Regale your date with a few absinthe-related tales of madness, then debate one of the all-time great absinthe mysteries: Was it really absinthe that led Vincent Van Gogh to cut off his ear?

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The BoDeans

7:30 p.m. \$15-\$55. Ravinia Festival, 200-231 Ravinia Park Rd., Highland Park. 847-266-5100.

**Clone Defects,
White Mystery**

11 p.m. \$10. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. housecallent.com

**Dave Matthews
Band, The Black
Crowes**

7 p.m. \$40-\$75. Alpine Valley Music Theatre, 2699 Highway D, East Troy, Wis. 312-559-1212.

**Disney Music Block
Party Tour: Choo
Choo Soul, Ralph's
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Movers, Dan Zanes
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3 p.m. \$36. Toyota Park, 7000 S. Harlem Ave., Bridgeview. 312-559-1212.

**The Ebony Hillbillies,
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8 p.m. \$16-\$20. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

**Extreme, King's X,
Rock N' Roll Fantasy**

Camp

6 p.m. \$31.50-\$33. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

**Jack Straw,
The Soup, Land of
Atlantis**

8 p.m. \$12. Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. 312-559-1212.

James Curly

10 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

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Brendan Boogie
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**Extreme, King's X,
Rock N' Roll Fantasy**

Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. mpshows.com

Pegboy

8 p.m. \$12. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

Rascal Flatts,

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The Velvet Lounge, 67 E. Cermak Rd. 312-791-9050.

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**Amitabh Bachchan,
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7 p.m. \$55-\$300. The Sears Centre, 5333 Prairie Stone Pkwy., Hoffman Estates. 888-732-7784.

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9 p.m. \$5. Andy's Jazz Club, 11 E. Hubbard St. 312-642-6805.

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2 p.m. \$7. Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. mpshows.com

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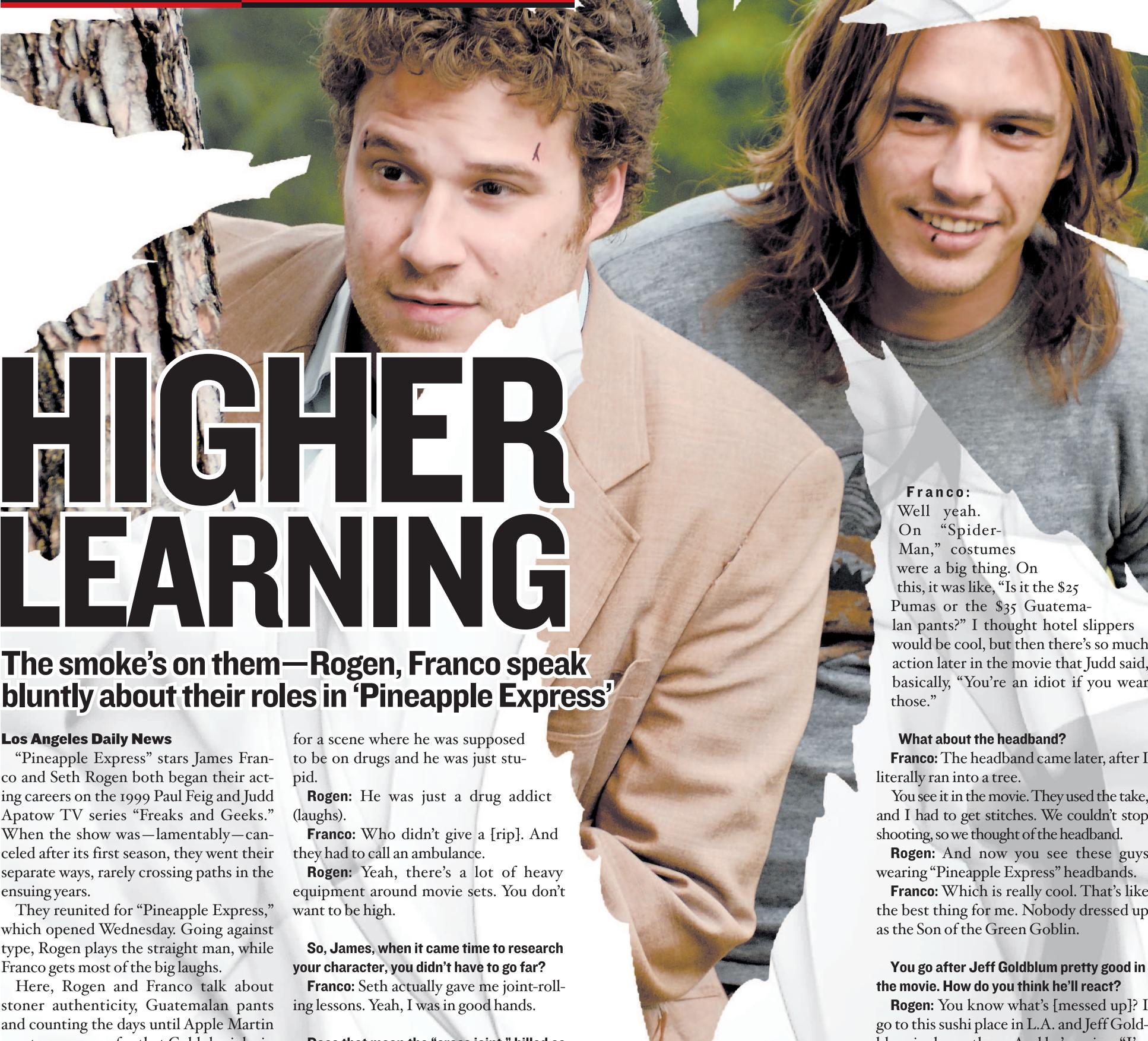
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HIGHER LEARNING

The smoke's on them—Rogen, Franco speak bluntly about their roles in 'Pineapple Express'

Los Angeles Daily News

"Pineapple Express" stars James Franco and Seth Rogen both began their acting careers on the 1999 Paul Feig and Judd Apatow TV series "Freaks and Geeks." When the show was—lamentably—canceled after its first season, they went their separate ways, rarely crossing paths in the ensuing years.

They reunited for "Pineapple Express," which opened Wednesday. Going against type, Rogen plays the straight man, while Franco gets most of the big laughs.

Here, Rogen and Franco talk about stoner authenticity, Guatemalan pants and counting the days until Apple Martin exacts vengeance for that Coldplay joke in "The 40-Year-Old-Virgin."

It's funny the number of people who assume you guys must have been high while making this movie.

Rogen: Yeah, I don't know if these people have ever seen a Cheech and Chong movie. But they ... suck! You don't want to smoke weed when you're making movies. Cheech and Chong taught me that.

Franco: I've been on a couple of movies where an actor comes in intoxicated. It's ridiculous. One case, a guy came in drunk

for a scene where he was supposed to be on drugs and he was just stupid.

Rogen: He was just a drug addict (laughs).

Franco: Who didn't give a [rip]. And they had to call an ambulance.

Rogen: Yeah, there's a lot of heavy equipment around movie sets. You don't want to be high.

So, James, when it came time to research your character, you didn't have to go far?

Franco: Seth actually gave me joint-rolling lessons. Yeah, I was in good hands.

Does that mean the "cross joint," billed as the "apex of the vortex of joint engineering," comes from personal experience?

Rogen: Yeah, we smoked those in high school. We were shocked it wasn't in a movie before.

It even tied in with the civil engineering story that James' character has. It worked well.

And yet, Judd considers this to be an "anti-weed" movie.

Rogen: I don't see that. I think if you smoke weed at all, you will watch this mov-

ie and want to go home and smoke a cross-joint. That being said, I don't think you look at our characters and think, "Those are the guys I want to be."

Franco: Yeah. I don't think there's going to be a run on Guatemalan pants when this movie comes out.

You mentioned the Guatemalan pants, James, that you wear throughout the film. I understand you wanted Puma sweats.

Rogen: And hotel slippers!

Franco: Well yeah. On "Spider-Man," costumes were a big thing. On this, it was like, "Is it the \$25 Pumas or the \$35 Guatemalan pants?" I thought hotel slippers would be cool, but then there's so much action later in the movie that Judd said, basically, "You're an idiot if you wear those."

What about the headband?

Franco: The headband came later, after I literally ran into a tree.

You see it in the movie. They used the take, and I had to get stitches. We couldn't stop shooting, so we thought of the headband.

Rogen: And now you see these guys wearing "Pineapple Express" headbands.

Franco: Which is really cool. That's like the best thing for me. Nobody dressed up as the Son of the Green Goblin.

You go after Jeff Goldblum pretty good in the movie. How do you think he'll react?

Rogen: You know what's [messed up]? I go to this sushi place in L.A. and Jeff Goldblum is always there. And he's saying, "I'm so excited to see 'Pineapple Express.'" I should tell him, but I always [chicken] out. Do I invite him to the premiere? Or then does he feel like Carrie at the prom with the blood dumped on her? That's my fear. I'm still smoothing things over with Matthew Fox.

Franco: And Coldplay.

Rogen: Yeah. Coldplay's still [upset]. Gwyneth won't even talk to me.

What about Apple?

Rogen: Oh, Apple's sworn vengeance.



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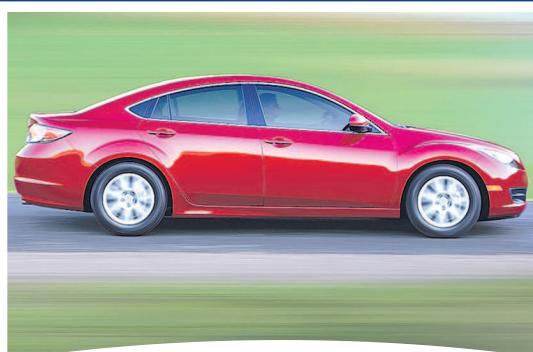
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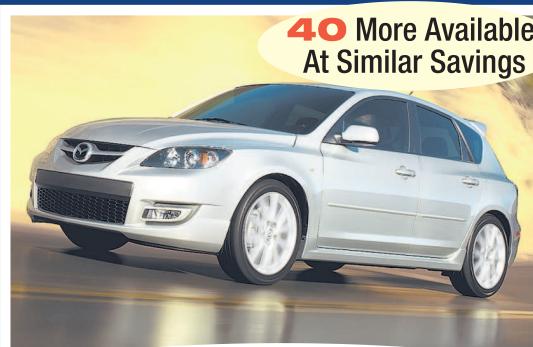


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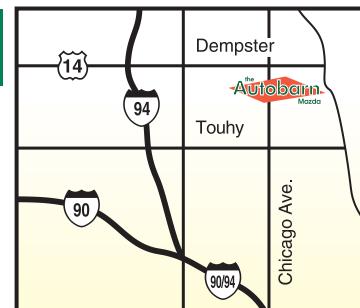
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[JANET MASLIN,
N.Y. TIMES NEWS
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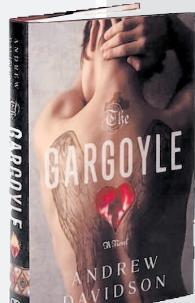
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ALBUM**Lloyd**

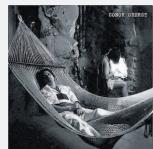
"LESSONS IN LOVE"



Lloyd makes a valiant effort to keep up the momentum as R&B's love doctor on his third release, "Lessons In Love." But he lacks the magic found on his past albums, "Southside" and "Street Love." Lloyd tries to come into his own on smooth ballads like "Year of the Lover" and "I Can Change Your Life." Yet both tracks lack the infectious hit capability as past hits like "Get It Shawty."

[JONATHAN
LANDRUM JR., AP]**ALBUM****Conor Oberst**

"CONOR OBERST"



Oberst, whose latest album is the first credited to him rather than his one-man-band name Bright Eyes. It's his entire outlook. Perhaps the best of "Conor Oberst" is the rich, Ramones-meet-Replacements tale about engineering a hospital escape in "I Don't Want to Die (In a Hospital)." It's an amusing, rebellious take on a sad situation that shows off another welcome development for Oberst—a sense of humor. [GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY]

DVD**The Counterfeitors**

"The Counterfeitors" won the Oscar for Best Foreign Film last year, but it didn't make much of a dent in the domestic box office. That's unfortunate, because it tells a fascinating true story with snap and a sure sense of drama. A career criminal is sent to a concentration camp and recruited to counterfeit English and American currency. It's not to be mentioned in the same breath as Polanski's "The Pianist," but it certainly deserved better than it got from the American public. [SCOTT EYMAN, PALM BEACH POST]

**TV****True Confessions of a Hollywood Starlet**

8 P.M. SATURDAY, LIFETIME

Morgan Carter (singer Joanna "JoJo" Levesque) calls Spielberg "Steven," spends thousands on glam clothes and endures rehab. After her latest drinking scandal, the 17-year-old starlet is sent to Indiana to live with no-nonsense Aunt Trudy (Valerie Bertinelli, working out her divorce issues), goes undercover as a transfer student and deals with mean girls and boys who don't read tabloids. Although it's hard to believe no one at school would recognize a LiLo-type star, "True Confessions" is frilly, surface-only fun. [C.W.]

LOATHE IT

DVD**Nim's Island**

There is a bit of "Romancing the Stone" here, but "Nim" doesn't have that much fun—or romance. There is little sense of danger in the

script, and, even in a family film, that would help. Gerard Butler is fine in his roles, but Jodie Foster (as an adventure novelist) seems to be lost at sea when it comes to comedy. Thankfully, Abigail Breslin ("Little Miss Sunshine") is a great little heroine and, when she connects with Foster, the film clicks.

[ROB LOWMAN, L.A. DAILY NEWS]

Dino-mite

Time travel, space anomalies, predatory creatures—sounds like another episode of "Doctor Who" or "Torchwood," doesn't it? But "Primeval," BBC America's latest great escape, offers something those entertaining shows don't: a touch of reality.

"Primeval" follows the adventures of evolutionary zoologist Nick Cutter (Douglas Henshall) and his team of young, sexy assistants as they investigate the strange time portals that are allowing dinosaurs to jump into modern-day London.

Well, so much for reality. You'll see the team track down and be chased by predatory Gorgonopsids, alligator-like Mosasaurs and flying Pteranodons. They also encounter more friendly Scutosau-ruses, Dodos and Rex, a cute flying lizard. The amazing computer effects make the well-researched, mostly accurate prehistoric creatures appear completely real.

As long as you can accept the improbability of the sparkling time portals, you'll be transfixed by the show's well-written dramatic plots. Why has Cutter's scientist wife suddenly reappeared with the dinos after going missing eight years ago? What nefarious plans does the government have for the team? Will dopey student paleontologist Connor Temple (Andrew Lee Potts) get a date with zoologist Abby Maitland (Hannah Spearritt), or will she fall for research assistant Stephen Hart (James Murray)?

"Primeval" is much more than "Jurassic Park: The Series," but it doesn't take itself too seriously. Temple and his friends outside the team bring a lot of the show's cheeky humor.

"That's the saddest thing I've seen since 'Matrix: Revolutions,'" one disbelieving college chum tells Temple after hearing about the dinos.

After all, how serious can a show with dinosaurs roaming modern London be? [CURT WAGNER, REDEYE]

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Show a little toe

HOT STUFF

Peep toe shoes are a great fit for summer—especially when you have freshly pedicured tootsies. Let your toes breathe and show off the hottest new nail colors (neons and purples, in case you were wondering) with flats, pumps or wedges like these.

[JOANNA GUSTAFSON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.]

**Fashion platform**

This MICHAEL by Michael Kors platform is sexy, plus it's in fall's hottest color—purple!

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Mellow yellow
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**Purple haze**

Metallic ankle boots with a peep toe? Perfection!

Work these Nine West babies through fall—just add tights!

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**Lovely living**

These Shoes for Lovely People flats have a fun print and an unexpected leather cut-out to show more of your fine feet; **\$125, pipelime.com**.

Take a bow

J Crew's "Lulu" pumps have a flirty patent leather bow, perfect for a summer date night; **\$198, J Crew and jcrew.com**

**Buckle up**

Are they sandals or boots? You'll turn heads for sure in these futuristic Schultz peep toes. Bonus—they will work for fall too! **\$126 at Akira and shop.akirachicago.com**

Patently obvious

Red patent leather gives them fire; buckles make them work-appropriate. Merona's flats are chic for day or night; **\$22.99 at Target and target.com**

**Strap happy**

The brightly woven straps on these leather Steve Madden stilettos add in some fun; **\$139.95 at Steve Madden and stevemadden.com**

**Feeling summary**

Sweet and pink, these Taryn Rose wedges are just a little bit retro, and perfect for summer; **\$445 at Neiman Marcus and neimanmarcus.com**





ASK CLINTON

By Clinton Kelly
REDEYECLINTON@TRIBUNE.COM

Let's talk about socks

OK, Clinton, I got one for ya: The other day at work I took some heat from my co-workers for wearing red socks with my outfit. Here is the visual—you make the call if I am in the wrong:

Blue- and red-striped polo shirt. Khaki pants.
Black belt. Black shoes. Watch with a red dial.

My thought was that the stripes on the shirt matched the socks. The watch topped it off and complemented the outfit. I was told I looked like Spider-Man. What are the rules for socks? Should they match the shirt, the pants or the shoes?

—JOE S., CHICAGO

I think your outfit sounds perfect—if you're a cartoon character. Your co-workers say Spider-Man, I say Linus from Peanuts. Whatever.

Joe, my friend, I've spent the last five years of my life begging women not to be so matchy-matchy. What on Earth makes you think I'd hold men to a lower standard?

Here's the general "rule" for men's hosiery: Your socks should match your trousers, not your shoes, and definitely not your shirt and watch. So, when you wear gray slacks and a black shoe, you should wear a gray sock. When you wear navy slacks with a brown shoe, you wear navy socks.

Make sense? Good. Now I'm going to confuse you.

Exceptions to this rule include: socks with jeans, socks with khakis, athletic socks and colored socks.

When wearing jeans, you should match the sock to the shoe, not the jeans. A blue sock looks weird with denim.

Khakis pose another problem, because khaki socks are hard to find—and I'm not sure I would suggest you wear them anyway, as they might look too much like old ladies' suntan hose. So, just wear something in the brown family.

"But," you exclaim, "I was wearing black shoes!" Well, you can mix black and brown. They're both neutrals. Or you could wear brown shoes, which I think look better with khakis anyway. (FYI: Every once in a while, I'll wear my khakis—flat front, of course—with black



Kapow!—a red sock comes out of nowhere, like a roundhouse kick from Spidey himself.

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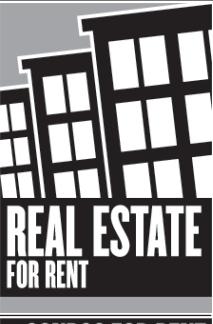


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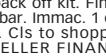
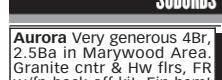
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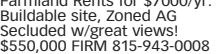


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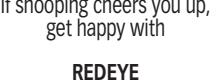


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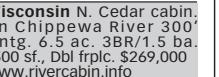
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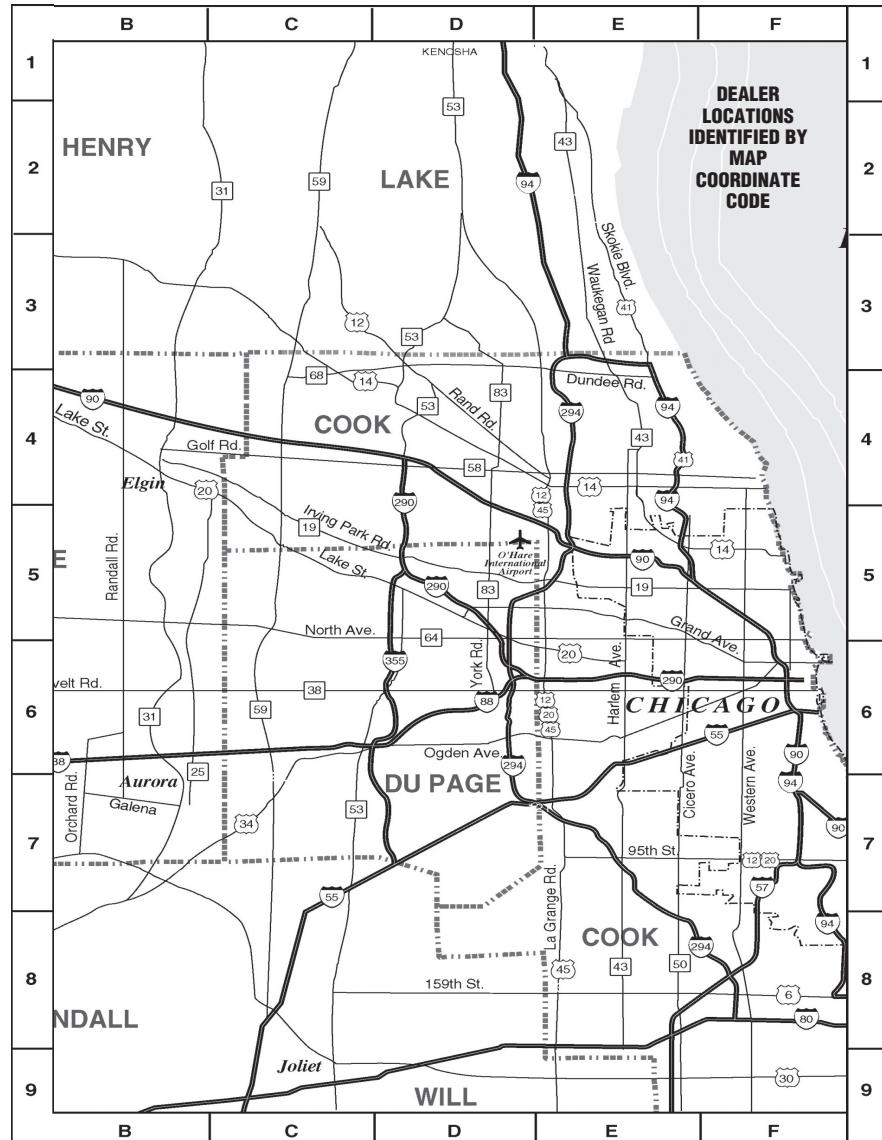
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City inspectors returned to the store at 1 North Halsted Street around 9:30 a.m. Friday and reinstated the grocery store's license after confirming that the store had addressed the fly problem overnight, said Chicago Department of Public Health spokesman Tim Hadac. A store manager said the store reopened soon afterward.

An inspection Thursday found 400 to 500 fruit flies and houseflies in a rear kitchen area and on boxes in a rear storage area, according to a department report.

Dominick's spokeswoman Wynona Redmond said the store had addressed the fly problem.

"We go to great lengths for sanitation, and we have some of the highest store standards in the food industry," Redmond said. "The issue with fruit flies has been addressed. We took it very seriously."

Free money, anyone?

What if the federal government was giving money away but couldn't find enough takers?

It's happening in the Chicago area, where more than \$40 million in rebate checks remains unclaimed

by those who simply have not filed for them.

The checks are part of a \$170 billion stimulus package Congress approved in the winter to boost the economy. About 200,000 people in Illinois still are eligible for these rebates, including low-income seniors and disabled veterans.

With the Oct. 15 deadline to apply for rebate checks approaching, the Internal Revenue Service and seniors organizations such as AARP are reaching out to those who are owed money but have yet to claim it.

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Diego Lara and Kristel Benig (right) both of Merrionette Park, line up Friday at Chicago's City Hall to get married on 08-08-08. [BONNIE TRAFEL/Tribune photo]

Great eights

Couples file in for lucky wedding date

Chicago Tribune

Dozens of giddy couples and their families snaked through the Cook County Clerk's Office on Friday morning for the chance to hold their marriage on what some consider the luckiest day in a century: 08-08-08.

More than 100 couples had wed by 11:30 a.m.—at least six times the tally of a typical day, said office spokeswoman Courtney Greve. The marriage court brought in several extra judges and planned to stay open

through lunch to accommodate the crowd.

"Right now this is on pace to meet Valentine's Day," Greve said, when the court usually sees about 200 marriages.

In Mandarin, the word for eight sounds similar to a word meaning prosperity, making the number a good luck charm in China. But others had their own interpretation Friday.

Newlyweds Rodney and Charnetta Jenkins pushed their wedding back two months when they realized Friday's significance. Their understanding of the

number's meaning came from a pastor's sermon at church, they said.

"New beginnings," said Rodney Jenkins of Park Forest.

"And infinity," added Charnetta, referring to its resemblance to the infinity symbol when viewed horizontally.

Others, like Jayne and Daniel Smith of Indiana, didn't even realize the date.

"We noticed after the fact that it was 08-08-08, so I guess it's meant to be," Jayne Smith said.

State to rescore school exams

Illinois education officials made the unprecedented decision Friday to rescore about 1 million elementary school math and reading exams after outside auditors determined that the scoring process was seriously flawed.

The State Board of Education hopes that regrading the exams

will tamper the wild swings first observed in the preliminary results of the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) taken in the spring. Initial scores revealed inexplicable fluctuations of up to 10 percentage points over last year.

Rescoring will not delay the Nov. 1 release of the annual state report card, officials said. [TRIBUNE]

WEEKEND TRAFFIC MAP



Bud Billiken Parade
When: Saturday
Where: Assembles at 3900 S. King Drive and Oakwood and Langley Avenues. Proceeds south to Washington Park



Gold Coast Art Fair
When: Saturday and Sunday
Where: Superior, Huron, Erie, Wells and LaSalle Streets



Chicago Distance Classic Half Marathon
When: Sunday, race starts at 6:30 a.m.
Where: Begins and ends in Grant Park

NATION/WORLD

FROM NEWS SERVICES

1 Divorce granted

Former New Jersey Gov. James McGreevey, whose marriage crumbled publicly when he acknowledged he was gay, will not have to pay alimony to his ex-wife, a judge ruled Friday in granting the couple a divorce. He will have to pay child support.



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2 They're grrrrreat!

The Baghdad Zoo on Friday welcomed a pair of rare Bengal tiger cubs that were donated by a North Carolina animal sanctuary despite protests by animal rights activists.

3 13 killed in crash

A charter bus carrying Vietnamese worshippers on a pilgrimage slammed onto its side and off a highway north of Dallas early Friday, killing at least 13 people and injuring more than 40, authorities said.

4 Boost for army

Defense Secretary Robert Gates has endorsed a new five-year, \$17 billion plan to increase the size of the Afghan army by about 50,000 troops, Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said Friday.

5 McCain in Iowa

John McCain didn't mince words Friday at the Iowa State Fair, telling corn producers he didn't want to subsidize their ethanol but was eager to help market farm products around the world.

THE DIGIT

\$750

Anticipating a crush of attendees at the Democratic National Convention this month and a shortage of hotel rooms, some Denver residents are renting out their homes at mile-high prices. Owners of one-bedroom apartments near the convention site are asking as much as \$750—per night.

Edwards admits to affair

6 WASHINGTON Former Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards on Friday admitted to an extramarital affair while his wife was battling cancer. He denied fathering the woman's daughter.

Edwards told ABC News that he lied repeatedly about the affair with a 42-year-old woman but said that he didn't love her. He said he has not taken a paternity test but knows he isn't the father because of the timing of the affair and the birth.

ABC said a former Edwards campaign staffer claims he is the father, not Edwards.

In 2006, Edwards' political action committee paid \$100,000 in a four-month span to a newly formed firm run by Rielle Hunter, who directed the production of

DISGRACED STAR

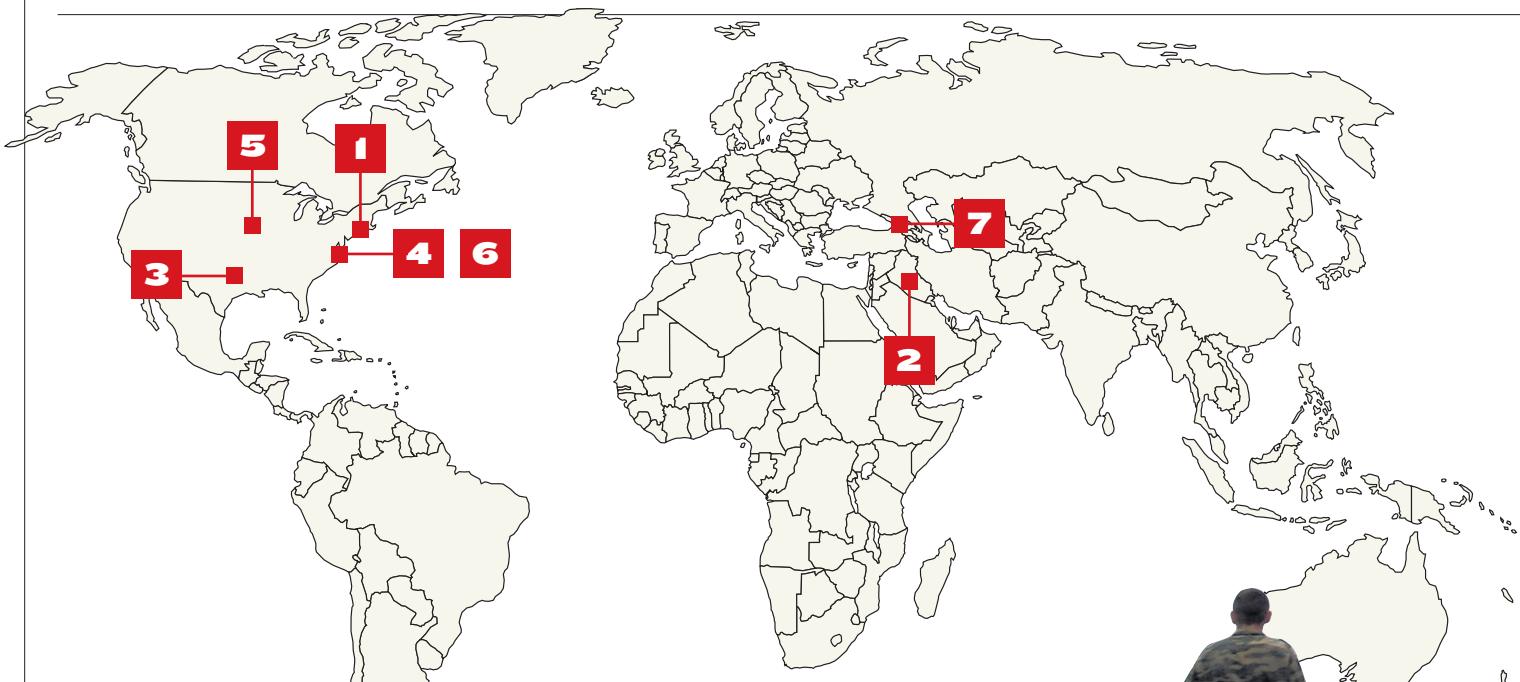
John Edwards was a top contender for the Democratic nomination for president. He placed second in the Iowa caucuses last January but dropped out of the race a few weeks later. The former senator from North Carolina was the Democratic nominee for vice president in 2004.



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just four Web videos, one a mere 2½ minutes long.

Hunter's daughter, Frances Quinn Hunter, was born on Feb. 27, 2008, and no father's name is given on the birth certificate filed in California.



A column of Russian tanks heads Friday toward the South Ossetian capital of Tskhinvali. [AP PHOTO]



Russia-Georgia skirmish threatens to escalate

7 DZHAVA, Georgia Russia sent columns of tanks and reportedly bombed Georgian air bases Friday after Georgia launched a major military offensive Friday to retake the breakaway province of South Ossetia, threatening to ignite a broader conflict.

Hundreds of civilians were reported dead in the worst outbreak of hostilities since

the province won defacto independence in a war against Georgia that ended in 1992. Witnesses said the South Ossetian capital of Tskhinvali was devastated.

The fighting broke out as many leaders, including Russia's Prime Minister Vladimir Putin and President Bush, were in Beijing for the start of the Olympic Games.

Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili agreed the timing was not coincidental, but accused Russia of being the aggressor.

Georgia, a U.S. ally, has about 2,000 troops in Iraq, making it the third-largest contributor to coalition forces after the U.S. and Britain. But Saakashvili told CNN that the troops would be called home Saturday.

iSPORTS

WEEKEND TV GUIDE

WATCH DOG



By Whizzer
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Watching the Olympics in Beijing, it's hard not to picture what they might look like here in 2016.

Rowing in Lake Michigan. Hoops at the United Center. Women's beach volleyball in my basement.

What a grand vision.

Anyway, for now we're stuck with smoggy Beijing, so here's what I'm watching this weekend from my couch/courtside cabana.

OLYMPICS: MEN'S BASKETBALL

USA vs. China

9 A.M. SUNDAY, NBC



Men, this is the year we reclaim our dignity as a nation. And if LeBron (left) has to throw a few tomahawk jams down on the opposition's heads, so be it.

Cubs vs. St. Louis

2:55 P.M. SATURDAY, FOX; 7 P.M. SUNDAY, ESPN

Can the Cubbies handle two high-pressure games in the glare of the national TV spotlight? Better than I can handle all the Flomax commercials during the telecast, I'll tell you that.

White Sox vs. Boston

6:05 P.M. SATURDAY, WGN; 1:05 P.M., CSN

It's going to be hard rooting against the Red Sox now that Manny is gone. But then I just think about all the other Boston players I can't stand: Dustin Pedroia (right), Jonathan Papelbon (left) ... hey, it's not so hard after all. Go (White) Sox!



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As the Edmonds turns

Outfielder's roller-coaster year continues with St. Louis series

By Michael Hines
FOR REDEYE

With a growing collection of dazzling catches, clutch hits and monster home runs, former North Side nemesis Jim Edmonds is earning respect from the Cubs faithful.

It hasn't always been that way for the center-fielder, a thorn in Chicago's side when he played for archrival St. Louis. But then Edmonds was traded to San Diego in December and ultimately plucked from the scrap heap by the Cubs. This weekend, he's in the once-unimaginable role of host as the Cardinals visit Wrigley Field. Talk about a crazy season.

Edmonds doesn't have a MySpace page (that we know of) to share his innermost feelings about this tumultuous season, but RedEye can imagine the drama. Here's how we think his blog would read.

> MARCH 6

Current mood: Pensive

Not off to a great start with the Padres. Strained my right calf in a Spring Training game. Worse: noticed another crease on my forehead this morning. Note to self: Botox?

> APRIL 5

Current mood: Relieved

Came off the disabled list and went 1-for-4 in a 4-1 win over the Dodgers. The Kid's still got it!

> MAY 9

Current mood: Weepy

The Kid was released by the Padres.

> MAY 14

Current mood: Conflicted

Signed a one-year deal to play for the Cubs. Better make nice with the Bleacher Bums.

> JUNE 27

Current mood: Melancholy

Hit a solo homer, but we got crushed by the Sox, 10-3. And I turned 38 today. And my legs hurt. Really need a pick-me-up.

> JULY 16

Current mood: Stoked

Wasn't included in the All-Star festivities, so I did the next-best thing during the break: I got married!

> JULY 31

Current mood: How do you like them apples?!

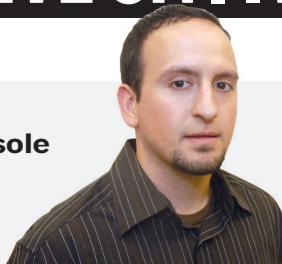
Drilled a grand slam and a solo home run in an 11-4 win at Milwaukee. Who wants a piece? You're next, St. Louis!

[MICHAEL HINES IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.]

FIVE ON FIVE

Who's that smooth operator on the right? That's right, it's Evil Supercomputer! And, yes, in case you're wondering, he Googles himself all the time. Join the fun: redeyechicago.com/facebookfives.

Leo Ebersole



Jimmy Greenfield



Tracy Swartz



'That Guy'



Evil Super-computer



TOPIC 1: THE OLYMPICS: MUST-SEE TV OR BACKGROUND NOISE?

Background noise for the real global showcase: Cubpocalypse Now.

Must-see: female gymnasts. Background noise: synchronized swimmers.

The big "O" no. I'm already Bored of the Rings.

I prefer to call it "make-out noise." Beats John Mayer.

I'm thoroughly enjoying sabotaging all the swimming clocks.

TOPIC 2: GIVE CUBS FANS A GOOD WAY TO TAUNT CARDINALS FANS THIS WEEKEND AT WRIGLEY.

"Even I have more hair than Albert Pujols." (Said while wearing a Jimmy Greenfield mask.)

You haven't won the World Series in 23 MONTHS! HA HA HA!

The playoff talk is not a-buzzin'/ Go complain to your wife, er, cousin.

Cubs fans don't "taunt." They drink their competitors into submission.

I hear you guys have big Pujols. OH, YES, I SAID IT!

TOPIC 3: WITH ONE BEARS PRESEASON GAME DOWN, MAKE A BOLD PREDICTION FOR THE TEAM.

Tommie Harris will win the next cycle of "America's Next Top Model."

Gentlemen, start your tear ducts.

Headed to the Country Music one. Oh wait, did you say "bold" or "bowl"?

Canonization of Robbie Gould following 80-yard Super Bowl-winning field goal.

THEY'LL BE ENSLAVED BY AN ANDROID ARMY BY OCTOBER!!!

TOPIC 4: NOW THAT BRETT FAVRE IS THERE, WHO IS YOUR MOST HATED ATHLETE IN NEW YORK AND WHY?

Plexiglass Burress, because his ego is now the size of the Chrysler Building.

Barry Bonds. Little-known fact: He's visiting New York right now, so it applies.

Eli Manning's wife finally taught him how to throw like a girl. Next: like a man.

Jason Giambi—he's stealing my "That Guy" thunder on the East Coast.

That NBA Draft computer. Now there's a real tool.

TOPIC 5: PRESIDENTIAL RACE. OLYMPICS. PLAYOFF RACES. WHAT'S THE LEAST IMPORTANT THING GOING ON NOW?

The Atlanta Braves. Man, it feels good to say that after all these years.

Of those three? Presidential race. On a larger scale? That thing growing on Tracy's lip.

Axe body spray. It barely masks humiliation or Kyle Orton's neckbeard.

If it doesn't involve flipping cups or tossing Ping-Pong balls, I don't care.

Er, pay no attention to those killer androids on the streets. Nothing to see there, heh.

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iWHOVILLE

The hits just keep on coming for "The Dark Knight," which continues to rake in that paper week after week at the box office. Topping the box office three weeks in a row since its opening, the Christian Bale vehicle looks to be on track to top at least \$500 million in the U.S., according to reports. But can it do the unspeakable and eclipse the all-time domestic revenue record of "Titanic"—a cool \$600.8 million? Let's see how the two historic flicks stack up in another edition of ... RedEye's Faceoff! [JIM WALSH, REDEYE. AP CONTRIBUTED.]

King of the (movie) world

[REDEYE ILLUSTRATION]

MAN OF THE HOUR

Dark Knight: With Christian Bale and the late Heath Ledger, you get two leading men for the price of one.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Dark Knight: Maggie Gyllenhaal steps into Katie Holmes' shoes as Batman's love interest.

Titanic: When Leonardo DiCaprio bellows, "I'm the king of the world!" he wasn't far off the mark. 1997 was a good year for him.

SMOKE & MIRRORS

Dark Knight: Director Christopher Nolan knows a thing or two about getting stuff blown up. That, and car chase scenes. "Dark Knight's" action sequences surpass those in "Batman Begins."

Titanic: Two of the 11 Oscars this blockbuster won were for visual effects. Yeah, recreating one of the most chronicled disasters of the 20th Century probably wasn't a day at the beach.

LOVE STORY

Dark Knight: If you've seen the movie, you know sparks fly in the love triangle between Bruce Wayne, Rachel Dawes and district attorney Harvey Dent—literally.

Titanic: "Titanic" is possibly one of the greatest love stories on screen. Jack Dawson and Rose DeWitt Bukater's tryst was the whole reason teen girls saw the flick, like, a million times.

SOUNDS LIKE ...

Dark Knight: Unless you count ringing noises and explosions, there's nothing too memorable about the score.

Titanic: "Near ... far ... wherever you are ..." End of discussion.

DIRECT EFFECT

Dark Knight: Nolan's gritty interpretations of the iconic comic book hero's story have won over even the hardest-to-please Batman loyalists.

Titanic: James Cameron could film paint drying, and people would pay to see it.

WINNER: TITANIC

As much as we love all things Chicago—and "Knight" was filmed here—we have to give it up for "Titanic." "Knight" still has some fight in it, but even if it does eclipse "Titanic," it won't be in 1997 dollars. Inflation has "Titanic's" back.



PUZZLEPALOOZA

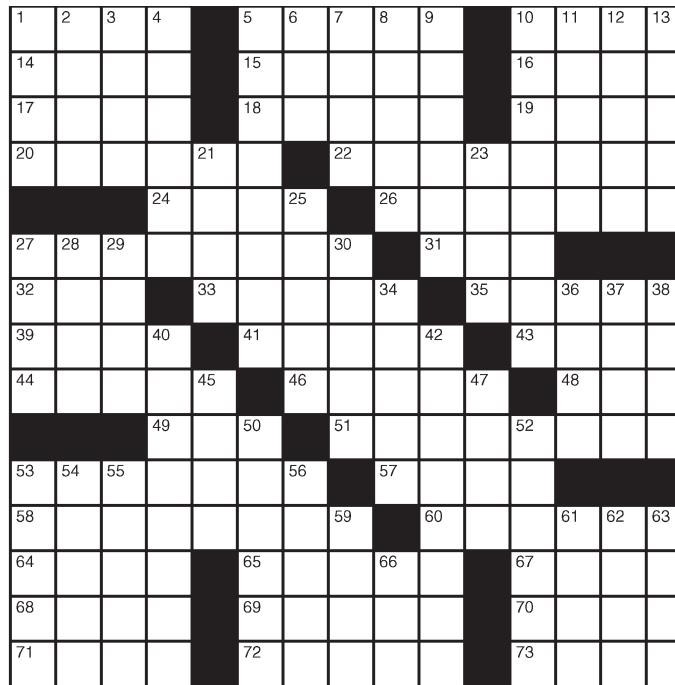
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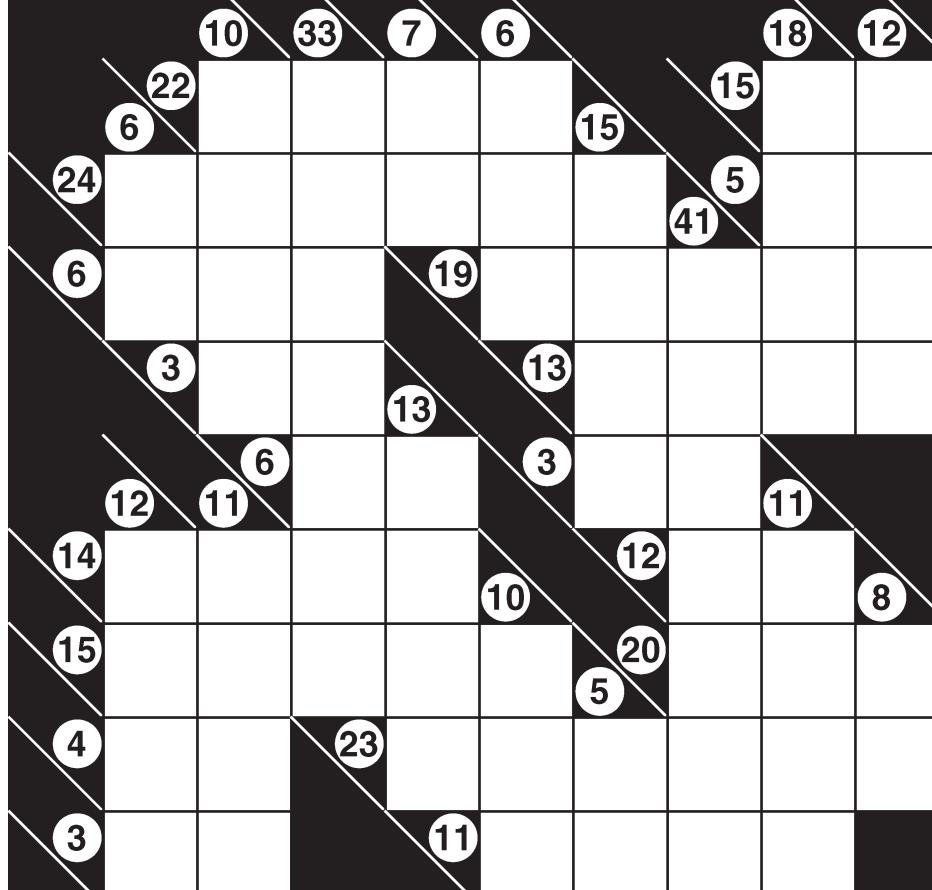


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| 9 Radioactive element | 38 Goad | 66 End-of-flight acronym |
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| 11 Cognizant (of) | 42 Good luck charm | |
| 12 Presume | 45 Dog in Oz | |
| 13 Guilty and not guilty | 47 Tenant's expense | |
| 21 Draws a bead on | 50 Portable cannon | |
| 23 Speaker of baseball | 52 Calendar of activities | |
| 25 Golf hazards | 53 Actress Sonia | |
| 27 Singing Mama | 54 Dissident | |

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KAKURO EDITED BY MICHAEL MEPHAM

Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at redeyechicago.com/answers.



SUDOKU



JOHN WILLIAMS' TIME
63 min.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

Sudoku Ninja's 6-star will rock your world. Red-Eye sudoku whiz kid John Williams solved it in 63 minutes. Complete the grid so every row, column and 3-by-3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9. Wanna play? E-mail redeyeeditor@tribune.com or text "John" and your e-mail address to 32332. Tune in to John's WGN (720-AM) show from 1 to 4 p.m.

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FRIDAY'S SUDOKU ANSWER

FRIDAY'S CROSSWORD ANSWER

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SCRABBLE

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 3rd Edition. Find the answer at redeyechicago.com/answers.

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Big Daddy



"American Idol" runner-up Clay Aiken (left) is the daddy of a 6-pound, 2-ounce baby boy.

"My dear friend, Jaymes, and I are so excited to announce the birth of Parker Foster Aiken (No hyphens. One first name. One middle name. One last name.)" Aiken wrote on his blog.

Their son was born in North Carolina at 8:08 a.m. on Friday (8/8/08).

"The little man is healthy, happy, and as loud as his daddy. Mama Jaymes is doing quite well also," Aiken blogged.

In May, [people.com](#) reported that Jaymes Foster, who has produced Aiken's albums, became pregnant via in vitro fertilization.

THE QUOTE

Until dogs and cats can go on the pill or wear condoms, we need to help them practice safe sex—by spaying and neutering."

—PORN STAR JENNA JAMESON, who poses nude in a new PETA ad promoting the spaying and neutering of cats and dogs

Dancing king

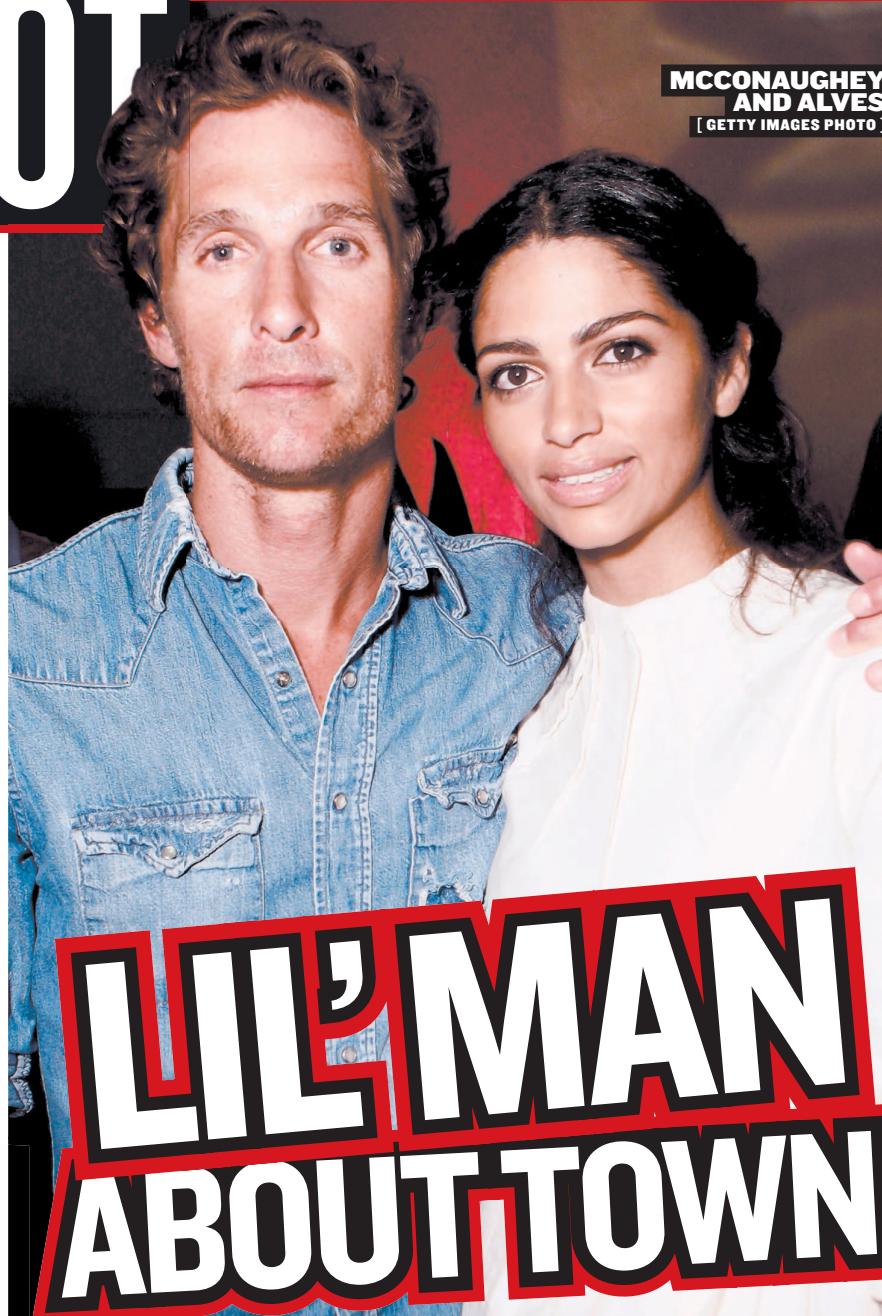


Joshua Allen became the first hip-hop dancer to win "So You Think You Can Dance" on Thursday night—and the 19-year-old Texas native has practical plans for his \$250,000 cash prize.

"Invest it. Save it. Pay off my car and move to L.A.," he told [usmagazine.com](#) when asked what he planned to do with his loot.

Allen, who consistently impressed judges with his strength, passion and versatility, tearfully accepted the top award after three grueling months of competition. Sixty million votes were cast for the finale.

In addition to the money, Allen won a role in the upcoming 3-D dance feature film "Step Up 3-D."



MCCONAUGHEY AND ALVES
[GETTY IMAGES PHOTO]

LIL' MAN ABOUT TOWN

Matthew McConaughey's newborn son, Levi, really gets around. First his parents took him to a recent John Mellencamp concert, his dad told CNN. And Thursday night, he made his red carpet debut at a fashion bash.

McConaughey carried his month-old son, snug in a car seat, into a party for a new handbag line created by his mom, Camila Alves, at Kitson in L.A.

Levi spent the night in a private room with a nanny, but he did get several visits from his parents, according to [people.com](#).

"[Levi] was gonna stay home, but then he said, 'Dad, mom, I wanna go support Mom's purses,'" McConaughey jokingly told *Entertainment Tonight*. "At 30 days old, he's talking about stuff like that."



JEWEL AND MURRAY
[GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO]

The Jewelryweds

It looks like Ty Murray was meant for Jewel.

The singer wed Murray, her longtime boyfriend and a rodeo champion, in a private ceremony in the Bahamas on Thursday, Jewel's rep told *People* magazine.

"She wore a traditional wedding gown, while Ty wore his favorite blue jeans, white shirt and cowboy hat," Jewel's rep said. "The couple is very happy and look forward to enjoying their honeymoon."

The couple, who have been together for 10 years, had not announced their engagement, according to *People*. Murray, who hosted the "Celebrity Bull-Riding Challenge" on CMT last year, currently stars in the video for Jewel's country single "I Do." Guess that was a hint.

NINE LINES

By Leo Ebersole
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1 We get it.

The Summer Games: The passion. The pageantry. The nagging urge to smack the "Today" show hosts with a stapler.

2 A bit much

At this point, even Paris Hilton's sitting at home thinking, "Gawd, is anyone else thinking these Olympics are overexposed?"

3 Save Georgia!

Russia has invaded Georgia, news that left thousands of uneducated Americans fearing for Lil Jon's Atlanta recording studio.



4 Hallelujah

Miley Cyrus recently revealed she went into a "funk" after she and Nick Jonas broke up. Nick had a slightly different reaction.

5 Double whammy

ABC plans to renew "Wipeout" for a second season. To freshen up the format, contestants will be shown pictures of Amy Winehouse to knock them unconscious.

6 Pants party

Can't help but think the interest in "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2" would be higher if producers had just stolen the name "Pants Off Dance Off."

7 Perfect fit

It's official: Brad Pitt will star in the war movie "Inglourious Bastards" for Quentin Tarantino. This also was the working title for the next "Ocean's" movie, so things dovetailed nicely.

8 True swagger

This week, actress Keira Knightley admitted she drank to loosen up for an audition for "My Fair Lady," known in the industry as the Jack Nicholson method of acting.

9 Good night, everybody

A rare, 110-year-old, lizard-like creature in New Zealand has conceived and is on his way to becoming a father. Suffice it to say the McCain camp is monitoring the story with great interest.

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